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U.S. Patent 4,877,255 to von Braunhut, "Word Card Game," describes playing cards with letter designations in the upper left-hand corner in each of two different invertible positions of the card.

U.S. Patent 6,562,078 to Yang et al., "Arrangement and Method for Inputting Non-Alphabetic Language," describes a double-spelling soft keyboard used to input characters in a non-alphabetic language, such as Chinese.

U.S. Patent 5,788,503 to Shapiro et al., "Educational Device for Learning to Read and Pronounce," describes an educational device, such as a book, designed to help children learn to read using building blocks of the English language.

U.S. Patent 5,639,091 to Morales, "Integer Cards," describes a card game wherein cards have on them integers from -6 to +6. There are four suits where each suit is a different arithmetic operation. Players solve problems using the cards.

U.S. Patent 5,772,209 to Thompson, "Math Game," discloses a game board having a first set of integers in front of each player. A player rolls dice to obtain a second set of integers. Players calculate solutions and cover solutions on the board with chips.

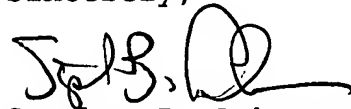
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U.S. Patent 5,688,126 to Merritt, "Arithmetic Game," discloses a game board having numerals arranged two dimensionally. Dice have numerals and arithmetic operations. Players solve problems and place markers on the board to indicate solutions.

U.S. Patent 5,242,171 to Hata, "Game Cards for Playing a Game and for Learning Arithmetic," teaches a card game to learn multiplication.

U.S. Patent 3,984,108 to Marzo, "Mathematical Computation Game," describes a board game having cards that show results and operators.

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	4877255	10/31/89	von Braunhut	273	299	4/19/88
	6562078	5/13/03	Yang et al.	715	535	6/29/99
	5788503	8/4/98	Shapiro et al.	434	172	2/27/96
	5639091	6/17/97	Morales	273	299	5/21/96
	5772209	6/30/98	Thompson	273	268	6/25/97
	5688126	11/18/97	Merritt	434	128	1/3/96
	524217	19/7/93	Hata	273	292	1/6/92
	3984108	10/5/76	Marzo	273	135B	2/20/75

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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